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Climbing log books of Dr James Bell, 1918-1975, recording expeditions in Scotland, the Lake District, and the Alps, Dr Bell was a member of the Scottish Mountaineering Club and served as Hon Editor of the SMC Journal. See Acc.11538/86-90 for his correspondence, notebook and photographs in the SMC archive.

*Bequeathed, 1989.*

1. Volume I. Climbs in Europe from, "the earliest days", (Pre 1918) to 1926.
2. Volume II. Climbs in Scotland, the Matterhorn and the Caucasus, 1927 to 1930.
3. Volume III. Climbs in Europe, 1931-1933.
4. Volume IV. Climbs in Scotland, 1933-1937.
5. Volume V. Climbs in Scotland, the Lake District and the Alps, 1937-1941.
6. Volume VI. Climbs in Scotland and the Alps, 1941-1951.
7. Volume VII. Climbs in Europe, 1951-1962.
8. Volume VIII. List of climbs, 1863, to the death of James H B Bell on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1975. This volume gives an account of the scattering of the ashes of Dr Bell over one of his favourite climbing areas, the top of Ben Lomond.
9. Climbing Lecture Notes, 1927-1930 based on climbing experiences ranging from 1927 to 1960. Subjects include: "Skye Climbs", "Across the Caucasus", and, "Mountaineering as a Sport".
10. Small notebook of, "Scottish Climbs". Gives descriptions and diagrams of routes to the top of various peaks throughout Scotland. Dated as relating to climbs from 1931 onwards.
11. Notes and correspondence regarding a presentation given at the Galloway Mountaineering Club, n.d.